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In response to the notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application mailed January 23, 2002, Applicant provides herewith a computer readable and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 *et seq.* The remaining items noted as missing parts will be submitted under separate cover to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g) (1 pg.);
2. Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
4. Sequence Listing (2 pgs.);
5. Sequence Listing in computer readable form (3.5" disk);
6. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.); and
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A Petition for Extension of Time and Check No. 505012 in the amount of \$120.00 have been filed under separate cover. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 23, 2002, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
2. Declaration for Patent Application (4 pgs.);
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pgs.);
4. Check in the amount of \$120.00;
5. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs.);
6. Substitute drawings (3 pgs.); and
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The Sequence Listing is being filed under separate cover.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable

form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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